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Mantis Mayhem Program Returns to Cub Run RECenter

During the summer, Praying Mantises use their unique shape and color to stalk our gardens unseen in search of insects to eat. But by fall, these well-fed hunters are easy to spot as they flutter near porch lights with their new found wings. Join us on Saturday, September 22, 2007 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. as we celebrate these fascinating bugs at the second annual Mantis Mayhem family fun program at Cub Run RECenter.

Grab a net and come catch live specimens in the park. Learn more about the three different species of mantises and why they are important to our ecosystem. Children will enjoy creating their own mantis puppet to take home. This program is great for families with children ages three and older. The cost is \$3 per child and \$2 per adult. Reservations are required. For information, call 703-817-9407.

Cub Run RECenter is located at 4630 Stonecroft Blvd. Chantilly, VA.

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